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Inquiry: When bringing students in the hospital for clinical rotation, is it allowed for the students to follow a C.R.T. or must they be assigned to only R.R.T. qualified personnel?

Response: Article 4, section 3742 defines the supervision for students during training. It states, "A student respiratory care practitioner shall be under the direct supervision of a person holding a current and valid license." Direct supervision" means assigned to a licensed practitioner who is on duty and **immediately** available in the assigned patient care area.

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This determination does not constitute a declaratory decision under the comprehensive provisions of Government Code sections 11465.10 - 11465.70.